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December Was Jolly at MSB!



Christmas program singers



Kids and their families enjoy their Christmas gifts, thanks to Lions, Alumni and friends.



Christmas Caroling by Mrs. Kroon's music class.

CALENDAR

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Holiday	January 17
Classes Resume	January 18
NCASB Conference Wrestling and Cheerleading Meet at Ohio	January 21-23
<i>Hand-In-Hand</i> Training	January 26-27
<i>In Touch With Knowledge</i> , by SLSBVI at Crestwood Court	January 28-March 12
Awards Assembly	February 1



James and Kiwan enjoyed building (and tasting) gingerbread houses, assisted by Ms. Klevorn and Mrs. McElwee.



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Betas Rule the Jungle!

Members of the MSB Junior Beta Club won 4th place in Living Literature at the State Convention last month for their depiction of ***The Jungle Book*** by Rudyard Kipling. They will compete at the National Junior Beta Convention in June. Participants were Jillian McBroom, Tiondra Pollard, Kathryn Hurd and Breck Campbell.

Descriptive Audio Shows at Fox Theatre; Half Price Admission

The St. Louis Lighthouse for the Blind and the Fox Theatre have partnered to bring descriptive audio shows back to the Fox in 2011. In addition, Lighthouse will pay half the price of show tickets for a legally blind person and his/her companion.

The shows being offered at half price are:

9 to 5,
February 17, 2011,
8 p.m.

Next to Normal,
April 21, 8 p.m.

Jersey Boys, May 19,
8 p.m.

Billy Elliot,
November 10, 8 p.m.

All legally blind individuals who attend will be asked to complete a short survey regarding their experience using the descriptive audio.

Tickets must be purchased at least two weeks before each show date.

For more information or to buy tickets, contact Angie York, 314-423-4333 or ayorke@lhbindustries.com.

Wrestlers Compete at MSB

Wrestlers from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin competed with MSB wrestlers the weekend of December 10-11 on the MSB campus.

MSB senior David Brown won all three of his matches with pins. Michael Babusa won a match against Indiana. Also wrestling for MSB were Brynn Haines and Josh Starner.

Coach Paul Ehresman said that all the wrestlers have shown "marked improvement" this season. He credits their participation in

Tabata routines, which have increased both their aerobic and anerobic strength, as well as the assistance and suggestions provided by Deke Edwards.

SLSBVI Exhibit

In Touch With Knowledge: the Educational History of Blind People, a free interactive exhibit, opens January 28 through March 12 at Crestwood Court.

For more information see the Society website at <http://slsbvi.org/> or call David Ekin, 314-968-9000.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 7	RENA BIRCHFIELD
JANUARY 15	VANESSA PRUITT
JANUARY 17	MICHAEL DEHEER
	SHARON PHELPS
	GARRETT THURMAN
JANUARY 25	MARGARET WINSTON
JANUARY 28	ELAINE BIDSTRUP
JANUARY 30	CINDY DIGGS
	DENISE LOWE
	DESIREE MORRIS
	ANGIE THOMPSON

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!